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Amusements



A SCENE IN "THE PLAYER MAID."

"The Player Maid." An attraction of unusual interest and importance will be seen at the opera house tomorrow night, with Miss Florence Davis in "The Player Maid," supported by Mr. Elliott Dexter, and a well known company of New York players.

As the title indicates, the story of the play has to do with the theatre, always a fascinating subject to the general public. The period of action is in the time of the famous Garrick, the year 1750, one of the most brilliant epochs in the history of the English drama.

The plot deals with the fortunes of Eleanor Hallam, a gifted young actress in the height of her popularity and fame, at the famous old Drury Lane Theatre, London, then under the management of the great actor.

Her histrionic genius, keen wit and fine graces of temperament and beauty have made her the idol of the people and the pet of the wits and nobility

of the day. The action of the play opens in the green room of Drury Lane after a night of great triumph as "Juliet."

Charles Barry, a fellow actor, jealous of the attention shown her, piques her pride by telling her of an incident where the Earl of Roxbury refused to accept an invitation to be presented to her. This rouses the high temper of the young woman, and while in the midst of a characteristic outburst of feelings, Lady Dorothy Hastings, a young heiress, is announced.

She pleads with the actress to aid her in escaping a marriage arranged for her by her guardian when she was a mere child. She has just returned to London from Paris, where she has spent most of her years since childhood in a convent. She is in love with another man and asks the actress to help her to wed the man of her choice. The man she wishes to escape from is none other than the Earl of Roxbury.

The interesting nature of the situation appeals quickly and strongly to Eleanor's love and a desire to rebuke the Earl for his expressed indifference towards her. She consents to aid Lady Dorothy, and that night, to the consternation of her friends and associates, she disappears from London and goes to Lady Dorothy's estate at Gloster Park, where she assumes the role of the new mistress, and where the Earl of Roxbury comes to woo his promised bride.

Thinking to find a homely awkward miss, he discovers instead a young woman of great beauty, who knows the wiles of holding a lover at bay. But, Eleanor herself falls in love with the Earl, bringing about complications which are said to be novel and interesting in the extreme. The play has a beautiful production, the period of the action permitting of the most picturesque costuming. It is produced under the stage direction of R. A. Roberts and Elliott Dexter.

SKULLS FOR CUPS.

Barbarous Custom of Fierce Tribes of Northern Europe.

The barbarous custom of converting the skulls of enemies into drinking cups was a common one in ancient times among the fierce tribes of northern Europe and was not unknown to the people of the more civilized regions farther south. The Italian poet, Marino, causes an assemblage of friends to quaff their wine from the skull of Minerva, and in his "Wonder of a Kingdom" Torrent makes Dakker say: "Would I had ten thousand soldiers' heads. Their skulls set all in silver, to drink healths To his confusion who first invented war."

Thomas Middleton, a dramatic writer of the early part of the seventeenth century, is believed to be the originator of the phrase, "A soldier's drinking cup," as applied to a human skull. In "The Witch," one of his most celebrated plays, the duke takes a bowl, which he is told is a human skull, whereupon he exclaims:

Call it a soldier's cup.
Our duns, I know, will pledge us, though the cup
Was once her father's head, which as a trophy
We'll keep till death.

One of the delights of the immortals, as represented in the old Scandinavian sagas, is that of drinking to drunkenness from the skulls of vanquished foes.

Let Us Do Our Duty.

Let us do our duty in our shop or our kitchen, the market, the street, the office, the school, the home, just as faithfully as if we stood in the front rank of some great battle and we knew that victory for mankind depended on our bravery, strength and skill. When we do that the humblest of us will be serving in that great army which achieves the welfare of the world.—Theodore Parker.

Progressing.

"How is your daughter getting along in physical culture?" inquired the visitor of Mrs. Goldrox.

"Fine," replied Mrs. Goldrox. "She's got so she can read and write it now, and the professor says he's going to give her Latin and chiropody next month. I think these foreign languages are fine, don't you?"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

A Long Evening.

"It's hard on the people of Greenland to have night six months long."
"Yes, just think of the feelings of the poor man whose mother-in-law drops in to spend an evening!"

A Case of Must.

The Clergyman—My little man, do you go to church every Sunday? Bobbie—Yes, sir. I'm not old enough yet to stay away.

We Rested.

"Good morning, Uncle Charles. Did you sleep well? I'm afraid your bed was rather hard and uneven, but—" "Oh, it was all right, thank you. I got up now and then during the night and rested a bit, you know."

FOR A SMOOTH SKIN.

Some Ways For Preventing or Getting Rid of Wrinkles.

Plans to defeat wrinkles are legion, but one which has been used for many generations is better in many ways than those of later invention. This is intended to have a tonic effect on the skin while preserving its softness and suppleness. To make it, take juice of lily root, 60 grams; honey, 15 grams; white wax, 30 grams; rose water, 12 grams. Melt the wax, and mix the rest of the things as it begins to grow cold. This makes a pomade which is laid on the face thickly at night and wiped off with a soft cloth in the morning.

Another excellent paste for the same purpose is made by taking sixty-four grams of very fresh cold cream and beating in with it four grams of powdered camphor gum and the same of simple tincture of benzoin in an equal quantity of rectified spirits of wine. This is to be applied at night after washing the face. Another formula for wrinkles is fifteen grams of powdered alum and fifteen grams of sweet almond oil. A very recent plan is to use pomades of menthol, in proportion of 10 to 20 per cent, according to the susceptibility of the skin.

Ought to Be Happy.

Towne—I hear Marryatt and his bride are no longer living at that boarding house of yours. Brown—No; they've gone to housekeeping. Towne—Ah, their home life now will bring them much closer together, and— Brown—You bet it will! They've taken a flat.—Boston Advertiser.

Evil Enough.

There is evil enough in man, God knows. But it is not the mission of every young man and woman to detail and report it all. Keep the atmosphere as pure as possible and fragrant with gentleness and charity.—Dr. John Hall.

His Place in Natural History.

"Were you a bull or a bear?" asked an acquaintance of a speculator.
"Neither," he replied. "I was an ass."

Sheik Saadi, the Persian philosopher and poet, said, "Ten dervishes can dwell in peace on one rug, but two princes cannot live in one empire."

FALSE THEORIES.

Lead to Worthless or Harmful Remedies.

Stimulating the scalp may allay the itching of the dandruff, but that does not cure the scalp. The disease won't yield to quinine or capsicum nor alcohol, because it is caused by a germ or parasite. To cure dandruff the germ must be destroyed. Until recently there was no hair preparation on the market that would kill that insidious germ that dries up the scalp in little scales called dandruff, and absorbs the vitality of the hair, causing falling hair, and finally baldness. Newbro's Herpicide is the only really scientific preparation to cure dandruff, prevent falling hair and baldness. For sale by V. A. D'Alemberte, druggist and apothecary, 1218 South Palafox street, or send 10c in stamps for sample, to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

FORGED CHECK PASSED ON HOTEL

One Calling for \$75. Was Cashed By Captain Kryger of Merchants Hotel.

A forged check, calling for the sum of \$75.00, was recently passed upon Captain Kryger of the Merchants Hotel, but the forgery was not discovered until yesterday, when the check returned here with the statement that it was a forgery and had not been honored, owing to the fact that no such person existed in the employ of the company.

The check was signed by the Richmond Hardware Company, of Richmond, Va., and below the signature was the name of the treasurer, Geo. W. Harris, Jr. The name of the firm was placed on the check with a stamp but that of the treasurer was in writing.

The check was accepted by the hotel and deposited in one of the local banks. Yesterday, however, it was returned, saying that no such person as Geo. W. Harris, Jr., existed. At least not in the employ of the Richmond Hardware Co. and also giving the name of the treasurer.

The man who secured the cashing of the forged check represented himself as being a traveling salesman in the employ of the above firm, and inasmuch as he seemed to tell a straight story, the check was honored.

ALASKA STEAMER A TOTAL LOSS

By Associated Press.
Seattle, Wash., Dec. 23.—The Alaska Commercial Company's steamer Portland is ashore on the Spit, nine miles south of Ketchikan. The steamer is leaking badly and will be a total loss. Dispatches say the water is now above the boilers and that the passengers have been taken to Ketchikan in small boats.

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Rev. H. E. O'Grady Talks.

Editor Anniston Evening Star: Father H. E. O'Grady, the well known missionary priest who is at present the guest of Father Doyle, at the rectory, was seen last evening by a reporter of the Evening Star in reference to the wonderful

Long Life Liver and Kidney Cure

of which he discovered the formula of Father O'Grady gave him a history of the remedy and all the good that had been done by it.

And as the reporter was about to leave Father O'Grady said I wish you would tell the mothers in Anniston and for miles around Anniston to keep a bottle of this great remedy in their homes and to give it to their children when in need of a gentle laxative and Liver Medicine.

There is nothing like it to build up a run down system. Rev. H. E. O'Grady is too well known to need an introduction here; being a Missionary Priest of national reputation and a brother of Ex-Senator O'Grady of New York.

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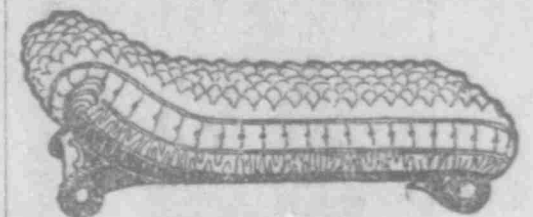
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